

The Paducah Sun

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PADUCAH, KY., SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5, 1901

10 CENTS PER WEEK.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

Mrs. John A. Murphy, of Cincinnati, and her daughters, will contest the will of the late Samuel Murphy, of Nashville, and the adoption of Mr. and Mrs. Feller by Mrs. Murphy. It is alleged that Mr. Murphy promised his relatives that they should become his heirs. Mrs. John A. Murphy says her husband received less than \$100,000 from his brother.

A strong evidence is being brought against Joe Keith, on trial at Princeton, Ind., for the murder of Nora Kelfer. The defense will attempt to show that Keith is merely a victim of circumstances, and that some one else murdered the girl.

Disquieting news comes from Venezuela. The government shows disposition to arrest legal processes employed by American Asphalt concessionaires, and a show of force by the United States may be necessary.

Grover Cleveland, David B. Hill, Daniel S. Lamont, W. F. Sheehan, William C. Whitney and other old line Democrats will, a New York paper says, organize the Samuel J. Tilden club in New York.

The senate acted favorably on a resolution favoring a law preventing the sale of opium and intoxicating liquor to aboriginal and uncivilized peoples. William J. Bryan is in Pensacola on his way to Tallahassee to see his cousin, W. S. Jennings, inaugurated next Tuesday as governor of Florida.

M. J. Medger, of Frankfort, and Geo. L. Willis, of Shelbyville, will probably be two of the members of the new state board of equalization.

André Gu. Murray has forwarded to the war department his report of the government property now in use by the state guard.

Several Chicago shoe manufacturers have organized a company with \$1,000,000 capital to fight the rubber trust.

Fifty more lace makers are bound from Liverpool for Dowie's Zion City, to this country.

James Kelly, a negro, was legally hanged at Charleston, S. C., for murder.

Earthquake shocks were felt in Missouri Friday.

FILED AWAY.

WARRANT AGAINST BETTIE GREEN PIGEON HOLED—SHORT POLICE COURT.

The warrant against Bettie Green, colored, charged with stealing a pearl and diamond pin belonging to a young lady who visited here last week, was filed away in Judge Sanders' court this morning, there being no evidence against her.

Lizzie Jones, colored, for a breach of the peace, was fined \$1 and costs.

FIRST COUPLE

MARRIED IN METROPOLIS IN THIS CENTURY, FROM PADUCAH.

Robert Mahaffy and Miss Moanta Young, of the city, are the first couple married in the twentieth century in that well known and ever popular (Green) Green, Metropolis Justice Wm. Wright married them on New Year's Day.

ASKED TO BUY A HISTORIC SITE. Washington, Jan. 5.—A delegation from Virginia was heard yesterday by the house committee on military affairs on the project to have the government acquire the historic site at Yorktown, Va., where the revolutionary struggle closed the surrender of Lord Cornwallis.

EPIDEMIC OF GRIPPE. The doctors report that there is quite an epidemic of grippé in the city, most of the illness being from it. None of the sickness, however, is serious.

For a Cold in the Head
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
FOR RENT—Three nice rooms.
Apply 624 Huston street.

DR. FRANK BOYD
OFFICE IN
BROOK HILL BUILDING.
Telephone—238
Fourth and Broadway.
Take the elevator.

Two doses stopped my cough
and cold, is what a customer said.
We guarantee every bottle of

SYRUP OF TAR
& WILD CHERRY
To give entire satisfaction or
money refunded.

GARONER'S DRUG STORE,
Third and Tennessee Street.

FORTY LOST

A Steamer Goes Down Off Golden Gate Harbor With All on Board.

ONLY ONE OF CREW SAVED

Ugly and Fatal Railroad Collision on the L. & N. Railroad Near Helena, Ala.

OHIO COMES FORWARD WITH LYNCHING

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The steamer Agos was wrecked just outside of Golden Gate during a heavy gale. Only the chief engineer escaped so far as is known. It is believed forty persons aboard perished, as there is no trace of them.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 5.—A head-on collision has occurred in a rock cut on the L. & N. railroad, near Helena. Engineer Chase was killed, the other engineer mortally wounded and a fireman injured. The engines were badly smashed and the cars crashed into kindling wood.

McConnellsville, Ohio, Jan. 5.—A mob is hourly expected to lynch Walter Wainstock, who is in jail here. The prisoner assaulted and murdered Miss Morris, aged 16, near Mackey Station, cutting her throat.

MARCH 28.

THIS IS THE DATE FIXED BY THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

This Afternoon—The Primary is to Be Held Under the Statute—Qualification of Voters.

The Democratic County Executive Committee met at the county court house at 2 o'clock this afternoon to fix a date for holding the Democratic county primary.

There were 66 out of 21 committee men present. Chairman Joe Putter presided.

After hearing expressions from the various candidates present as to the time that best suited them for holding the primary, Thursday, March 28, was unanimously agreed upon by the committee and it was voted to hold the primary under the statute law.

All who are registered Democrats and voters for Bryan or Beckham are entitled to vote.

Chairman Caldwell, of the City Democratic committee, stated this afternoon that he did not know when his committee would be called, as it was hardly time to think of a city primary.

CLARK MAY BE ACQUITTED.

Dixon, Ky., Jan. 5.—Dr. Clark's case goes to the jury this afternoon. A verdict of acquittal is expected, as the evidence for the defense has been very exonerating.

LIVELY STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 5.—A furious activity marked the stock market today. There were violent opening advances and enormous dealings in railroad stocks.

STOLE THE BELL.

Some one stole the dinner bell at the Commercial hotel last night, and created quite a sensation. Officer Tom Orr is investigating it.

Room to rent at 301 South Sixth street. Upstairs front room. All.

Are You Insured?

Adequate Insurance Protects

Business,

Credit and the Home.

Insure Your Property With

JULIUS FRIEDMAN,
Office No. 109 N. 4th, lower floor.

RAILROAD NOTES.

STORE KEEPER BELL GIVEN OUT—NEW SAND HOUSE.

Store Keeper Bell Given is not again, after a two days' illness.

Master Mechanic T. F. Barton is still quite ill.

The Illinois Central has begun the erection of a new sand house, to take the place of the one recently partially destroyed by fire near the round house.

Stanographer N. J. Brooks, who has been in the office at Henderson for the past six weeks, temporarily, returned this morning and resumed his position in the master mechanic's office.

Until this year the Illinois Central had the largest locomotive that had ever been built. The Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie now has the largest locomotives in the world. These engines weigh 391,400 pounds, which is thirteen tons more than the Illinois Central engines weigh.

VERY GOOD

A Comparative Report of the Local Banks Show Great Expansion.

LARGE SUMS DISBURSED

A Very Dull Week in all Lines—Merchants Preparing For the Coming Season.

OTHER NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Business in all lines has been quiet the past week. Most of the wholesale houses were getting up new lines of samples for the road and rounding up the past year's business. Every one expresses satisfaction with the 1900 business and anticipates a splendid year this one. The banks, especially, had a fine year and disbursed good dividends to the stockholders. A comparative statement of the year 1900 with 1899, is interesting, and shows the expansion of the local institution. The statements are as follows:

Loans and Dis., \$1,834,818—\$2,028,133
Undivided profits, 341,494—360,648
Deposits, 1,834,810—1,500,626
Besides the increase of nearly \$18,000 in undivided profits dividends aggregating \$65,400 were paid the shareholders.

The postal receipts, too, show a heavy increase. For the past quarter they totalled something over \$10,000. To be a first-class office year, so Paducah will soon be in the first-class on the above showing.

Clearings for the past week, with one holiday, were \$441,164.09.

The Paducah Brewing company's plant is not quite ready to start, but will be in several weeks. The plant is an splendid one and a good addition to Paducah's commercial interests.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve—Increase.....\$2,625,175
Specie—Increase.....2,188,100
Loans—Increase.....8,706,800
Deposits—Increase.....16,760,900

The twelve year old daughter of Mr. Henry Rudolph, of the county, was accidentally shot in the leg with a 29-calibre pistol by her brother yesterday, but was not seriously hurt. Dr. Stewart, of the city, dressed the wound.

In an attempt to arrest Bulgarians suspected of being spies eight Turkish soldiers were killed.

A GOOD CHOICE

Straight Tip Given Out in Washington That Ex-Gov. Bradley Gets Judgeship of the

NEW KENTUCKY DISTRICT

He Will Be Named For the High Office as Soon as the Bill Comes a Law.

STRENGTHENS POPULARITY OF ACT

Washington, Jan. 5.—It is given out as a settled fact that as soon as the Kentucky judicial division bill passes the senate President McKinley will appoint ex-Gov. Bradley to the new judgeship. The bill will become a law as soon as it can be reached by the senate and the declared appointment of Mr. Bradley will give it favor.

K. T. CONCLAVE.

PADUCAH'S PART OF THE ESCORT COMMITTEE—OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 5.—Mr. William K. Penrod, commander of Paducah commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, has announced to Triennial headquarters in this city the appointment of the Paducah knights who will serve on the escort committee during the 25th triennial convocation August 27-30. The names forwarded by recorder Hammond H. Loving are as follows: Capt. Brinton B. Davis, George O. Ingram, Charles E. Whitesides, Henry B. Hank, Henry W. Hills, Charles Holiday and Elias G. Bryant.

The escort committee is under the chairmanship of about 600 or 700 templars drawn from every commandery in the state. It will be the duty of the committee to meet all incoming commanderies at the railway stations and escort them to the lodging quarters, they will occupy during the convocation week.

The knights will all be in uniform while serving on the committee and will be divided into squads and companies, the larger the visiting delegation the larger the escort assigned to it. Their services will be required from the Saturday preceding the convocation up to the time of the parade the following Tuesday morning.

Conclave preparations are being rapidly pushed and a royal time is in store for visitors to the city during the triennial. New features are being constantly added to the programme and the number of contracts closed for accommodations for outside commanderies indicates that the attendance will be record breaking proportions.

ALL A HOAX.

MR. GEORGE THACKER REPORT-ED DROWNED, BUT IS HERE.

Postman Charles Thacker today received a telegram from his cousin, Mr. F. L. Thacker, who is in Greenville, Mississippi, asking if the body of his brother, George Thacker, was found to go to Mound City, Ill., and take charge of it.

Postman Thacker inferred from this that his cousin, George Thacker, must have been drowned at Mound City. He immediately began an investigation, however, and found the young man here, alive and well. He has no idea how such a groundless report could have been started.

John W. Shotwell, Jr., cashier of the Ray county bank at Richmond, Mo., is missing. So is much of the bank's funds.

SUDDEN DEATH.

MR. ABE HUDSON, A WELL KNOWN RIVER ENGINEER, DIES AT CANNELTON, IND.

Mr. Abe Hudson, a well known river engineer who lived in Golconda but was in Paducah every day, died a day or two ago at Cannelton, Ind., from heart failure. He was about 48 years of age, and for several years ran on the J. C. Kerr and the City of Clarksville.

He leaves a wife at Golconda, to which place the remains were brought on the packet this morning for burial this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The deceased was well known in Paducah, and was a member of Jersey Camp, Woodmen of the World. Mr. Marion Baker, of the last named order, went up on the packet this morning to attend the funeral.

OFFICIAL FIGURES

PADUCAH'S DEATH RATE IS REDUCED BY THE PROPER

Eliminations—Five Hundred and Seventy-Four Burial Permits Issued Last Year.

The official death rate for Paducah is about 23 to the 1,000. This is based on the records there having been issued by the health office last year 574 certificates.

A careful canvass of the records shows that of these 574 deaths were from accident, suicide, premature childbirth, and includes all foreign deaths, in which the funeral was held in Paducah.

This leaves the number of deaths from natural causes in Paducah during the year past, 466, and fixes the death rate at 23 to the 1,000, which is too large, and should be reduced by the concerted action of citizens, health board, officials and press.

The medical society meets again Wednesday night with Drs. Rivers and Fieldick, and the doctors will discuss various features of the move to secure better sanitation.

TO THE PUBLIC.

MAYOR LANG PRESENTS HIS VIEWS UPON THE CITY'S DEATH RATE.

From published utterances concerning health conditions it does seem that it is human to tear down where others would build up. Health is of all questions which confront a people the most important, whether a nation, state or community. Mortality records are kept for two purposes.

First, for the information of the general government to show the ratio of deaths to births, and in this record births should be kept correctly as well as the list of total deaths from whatever cause.

Second, for an index into the sanitary conditions or climatic causes destroying life. This is the most important purpose and one of vital public interest, locally, and the record so much abused now to the very great injury to this city. No death should be charged to this record, and anyone of ordinary intelligence must know this, except those from some disease superinduced by local sanitary conditions or climate, hence suicide, accidental deaths, drownings, premature births, child-births, extreme old age, deaths shipped into the city for burial from other points, etc., etc., have no place in this record. People depart this life from the above causes in the purest air and highest altitudes and these are not enlightening, but destructive to the information sought by such a record, and crushing to any city where its officials are so short-sighted as to add them in the list.

This matter is important to the welfare of the city that unless it be corrected must threaten its commerce and thrust a dagger to the very foundation of its existence, and to try with it, as is being done, is criminal. Below are the correct records for the year of 1900 in full, taken from the books of the undertakers of the city, who are aware of errors widely diffused and of its great harm to local interests. The records are absolutely correct.

Total number of burials handled, 604.

Total number of white persons, 406.

Total number of colored, 198.

Buried from county, of these white, 138; balance white, 278.

Buried from county, of these colored, 3; balance colored, 195.

Shipped in from other cities, white, 24; balance white, 284.

Shipped in from other cities, colored, 1; balance colored, 194.

Death by accident, white, 9; balance white, 245.

Death by accident, colored, 7; balance colored, 187.

Suicides, white, 2; leaving balance white, 243.

Suicides, colored, 1; leaving balance colored, 193.

Drowned, white, 2; leaving whites reduced to 241.

Drowned, colored, 1; leaving colored

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE American-German National Bank, OF PADUCAH, KY., At close of Business, December 31, 1900.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$598,670 26	Capital Stock.....\$230,000 00
Government Bonds.....50,000 00	Surplus.....60,000 00
Other Stocks and Bonds.....314 49	Undivided Profits.....20,796 12
Bk. House Fur. and Fixt.....21,000 00	Deposits.....500,527 78
Other Real Estate.....1,872 00	Semi-annual Duty.....125 00
Treas. U. S. 5 per cent. Fund.....2,445 00	Circulation.....50,000 00
State Taxes Overpaid.....2,000 00	
Cash and Exchange.....185,147 15	
\$861,448 90	\$861,448 90

A dividend of 4 per cent. was declared out of net earnings of past six months, and credited to the stockholders entitled to same, payable on demand.

GEO. C. THOMPSON, President.
ED. L. ATKINS, Cashier.

ored reduced to 185.
Premature births, whites, 25, reducing whites to 216.
Premature births, colored, 3; reducing colored to 192.
Child-birth, whites, 2; reducing to whites, 214.
Child-birth, colored, 2; reducing colored to 190.
Deaths from local causes, including infancy and old age and sixteen from the Illinois Central railroad hospital and twelve from the city hospital, which have not been deducted, leaves whites, 214; colored, 180.
A per centum of the population of 1,907 or about 20 to the 1,000 persons who have been buried from the two hospitals named and which have not been deducted, were, in the main, strangers sent there by reason of accident or from diseases contracted elsewhere before being brought to the city. The white population of the city is fixed at an approximate of 14,000 which shows a legitimate mortality list of 214, or a per centum of 1.83, being 18 1/2 to the 1,000 population. The colored population is perhaps given liberally at 6,000, with legitimate mortality list of 180, which is 3 per centum or 30 to the 1,000 population. This high mortality among the colored people swells the gross mortality per cent and is caused by careless sanitation, personal dwelling together in small rooms in greater numbers than should be permitted and in houses lacking in comfort, drinking water from wells and the lack of care of their young children, of whom this heavy mortality record is largely made and which is shown to be from the records. These are the correct records. The white per centum is small, the colored quite large, but the numbers are in harmony with the records of all cities of a large mixed population.

tion of the two races named. It is duty of the honorable city board of health to take up mortality records and discuss them in the report of their private meetings, deducting from unnatural causes and extreme longevity, separate the race record with the per centum given to each and labor to relieve the cause. It is not a part of the functions of the city to inflate the records with deaths from other places, accidents, etc., etc., alarm the outside world and damp the city's future.

If the public claims made as to sanitary conditions by reporters and those who convey to them information are true, then science has stepped backward, and it must be the correct public policy to tear up the sewerage system, take out pipe crossings, restore old gutters and wooden culverts with roofing felt, and under them seek old time sanitary conditions and the customs of our fathers and live forever. Very respectfully,
JAS. M. LANG, Mayor.



Only Parts Of Dollars SALE AT ROCK'S. HERE ARE SOME OF THE PRICES:

38c for Childs Button Shoe. Sizes, 5 to 8.	74c for an elegant fur trimmed Women's slipper, in Black and Tan.
88c for Little Gent's School Shoe. Sizes, 9 to 12.	48c for Women's House Slippers, in Black, Tan and Red.
98c for Youth School Shoes; very heavy. Sizes, 13 to 2.	24c for Misses' Storm Rubbers.
300 pairs Misses shoes in button or lace; Black or Tan, 98c.	15c for women's low cut Rubbers.
48c for Misses' Heel Shoes. Sizes, 12 to 2.	10c for Child's Rubbers.
200 pairs Women's Button Shoe. All sizes; cut to 98c.	72c for Women's Felt Slippers. High cut, in Red, Green and Black.
\$1.24 for Women's Welt Lace or Button Shoe; cut from \$2.00.	74c for Women's quilted Romeos cut from \$1.50.
	Men's Slippers at cost.
	50c for Men's Rubbers.

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Everything in cloaks and capes from now on go at less than half the regular price. Just see what EXTRA FINE garments we are offering at such unheard of prices. Any Jacket in the house for \$5.00. Come early and get the best of the bargains.

Ladies' fine plush jacket, either plain or with jet trimming, lined with best Skimer satin, worth \$9.95 to \$15.00; just think of it, only \$5. Beautiful Melton cloth jackets in Red, Blue and Black, lined with satin, velvet band trimmings; were \$10.00, for \$5.00 as long as they last.

Ladies' light Grey Melton cloth jackets, lined throughout, cloth band trimmings; were \$10.00, now \$5.00.

Fine Black Beagle cloth jackets, cloth band trimmings, lined throughout and storm collar, \$5.00.

Fine Wool Seal cape, Persian Lamb trimmings and collar, lined with Skimer satin, worth \$20.00 for \$10.00.

Very fine plush capes, extra good lining, braid and jet trimming, Martin Fur around collar and down front, \$15.00, reduced to \$8.00.

New printed plush capes well lined and fur trimmings, were \$9.95, for \$5.00.

All of our Golf capes in fancy plaids, reduced to half price.

All of our cheaper plush capes greatly reduced also.

Tailor Made Suits.

It is your chance to get a fine tailor-made suit at half price. Don't worry by having these dresses made and get such dissatisfaction with the set of the jacket when you can get a guaranteed fit in nice cloth at such low prices. All of our suits reduced to half the regular price.

Nice Venetian cloth suits well made and lined with good quality lining, were \$9.95 for \$5.00.

Ladies' stylish tailor suits made of fine Cheviot in Black and Grey, skirt well lined, with extra good Percale and Jacket lined with Romaine lining, velvet blouse on skirt, were \$12.50, reduced to \$6.25.

Beautiful black suits made of fine Black Whipcord and Cheviot, stylish cut and well made, lined throughout with fine Percale, worth \$14.50 cut to \$7.25.

Our fine \$20.00 and \$22.50 suits cut to half price.

Rainy Day Skirts.

Never too late to buy Rainy-Day or Walsing skirts. Choice of any skirt in the house for \$5.00.

A BASKET

If you want big shoe values for little money come to our Basket Sale. We have placed different sets of shoes in baskets so you can get at them easily.

SHOE BARGAINS



SHOE SALE.

We have marked price on each shoe we want to unload before inventory and before getting in our SPRING STOCK. If you come and take a look you'll buy.

SOME OF THE SNAPS FOR THIS MONTH:

88c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 2-2 to 5-1-2.
78c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 13 to 2.
68c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 9 to 12.
99c buys Women's Satin quilted Fur trimmed slippers, were \$1.00
78c buys Women's Fur-trimmed warm lined slippers, were \$1.00.
73c buys Misses' Red Fur-trimmed slippers, a beauty.
\$1.75 Rainy-Day Boot in Vici, heavy sole, were \$2.00.
\$2.48 Rainy-Day Boot in Vici, heavy sole, cheap at \$3.50.
\$1.98 buys Men's heavy sole extension edge Box Calf or Vici.
\$1.50 buys Boy's Calf lined Winter shoes, were \$2.00.
We can interest you in footwear if prices will do it.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Only a few ready-made down pillows left from Holiday Goods that we are selling at cost to close them out.
Plain down uncovered sofa pillows, 75c each.
Fancy pillow tops, worth 75c, for 50c and 35c.
Fancy colored pillow cords, 10c and 12-1-2c per yard.
Battenberg center pieces, 75c and \$1.00.
Stamped linen dresser and table scarfs, 25c up to \$1.00.
Stamped linen doilies in all sizes, 5c up to 20c each.
Battenberg, Dutchess braid, Rings, Threads and all kinds of material for point lace and battenberg work.
Stamped Cambric battenberg patterns, 15c and 20c.
Art linen 60c and \$1.25 per yard. Stamping done free when linen is bought of me.
Great reduction on all millinery goods.
Ready-to-wear hats, 25c and 50c.
Untrimmed velvet hats, 50c and 75c.

Miss Zula Cobbs,
Second floor of Ellis, Rudy & Phillips.
ELLIS, RUDY & PHILLIPS.

Look What You Save!

BY TRADING WITH

M. H. GALLAGHER

Corner Ninth and Trimble. I can furnish you with staple and fancy GROCERIES, Fresh Meats and Vegetables promptly. Just telephone me your order—ring No. 430. Fine Cigars and Tobacco, and the best of Whiskies and Wines. Oliva me a call.

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Van Culin Bros.

Palmer House

SATURDAY, JAN. 5, 1901.

Michigun should be glad she is rid of Pinger. His was a running sore to the state.

It is not what a fellow thinks as much as it is what the other fellow thinks he thinks of what the fellow thinks he thinks that sets the world to thinking it thinks very little of what either the other fellows think they think. The carping critic will find profit if he gives this incongruity a little thought, without doubt.

What becomes of our revenue is easily explained. A few appropriations of the many will give an idea: The United States government is paying annually \$141,000,000 in pensions alone to the soldiers of the civil war.

In 1860 we paid \$221,973 for the improvement of rivers and harbors. In 1898 we paid \$20,785,000, and in 1899 \$16,082,000. The postal deficiency in 1898 was \$10,501,000, and \$2,110,000 in 1899, and yet the postal system was extended. The light-house establishment called for \$835,000 in 1860 and \$3,118,000 in 1899. This is an expensive as well as a great country, but its bills are promptly liquidated.

There is, as has been said, a question of grave international import in the Cuban debt or claims. The question has been raised by claims presented by Germany, England, etc., for losses to their subjects on the island during the prolonged war. There being no Cuban government the demand became interest to America notwithstanding this country has divested herself of responsibility for any kind of claims presented against the island. This interest lies in the idea, presented with no little misgiving, as to what this country would have to do should Germany or England present a demand and insist, by force, if necessary, on payment. The question arises, would the United States intervene to protect the island government? The question is certainly a grave one. The United States can not permit any European nation to acquire temporary, much less permanent, domination in Cuba, under any title or claim whatsoever. Cuba's debts therefore become of vital interest to America in spite of all divestment or wish in the matter.

PRINCETON FIRES.

BLAZES IN THREE DIFFERENT RESIDENCES IN TOWN.

Princeton, Jan. 5.—There were three fires in progress at one time here last night in different parts of the city. All were residences and two were of incendiary origin. The brick residence of Charles Carter was completely gutted and the loss sustained by Mrs. Annie Morgan and Mrs. Dunning was comparatively small. A reward of \$400 is outstanding for the arrest of firebugs.

INSTALLATION OF I. O. O. F. OFFICERS.

Ingleisle lodge No. 195, I. O. O. F., last night installed the following officers: J. T. Hutchens, N. G.; A. E. Bryant, V. G.; Fred Hollborn, secretary; G. W. Robertson, treasurer; J. H. Macneil, R. S. to N. G.; A. C. Hargrove, L. S. to N. G.; J. T. Powell, R. S. to V. G.; W. R. O'Brien, L. S. to V. G.; J. G. Switzer, wardens; S. R. Robertson, conductor; Ira B. Wolf, inside guard; M. W. Clark, outside guard; C. S. Walker, R. S.; A. W. Lawrence, L. S.; F. G. Randolph, chaplain. The finance committee to serve during the ensuing twelve months are P. J. Bechenbach, George W. Oliver and Thomas L. Crier.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Good and obedient.

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE.

CATARRH IS FOUND EVERYWHERE.

WHERE.

Catarrh is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every state and territory in the union.

The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obnoxious and dangerous.

Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment; surgery, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McVernoy advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain anti-septic qualities of the highest value and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as for adults.

An attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrh sufferer for years says:

"Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long, and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking."

"I tried troches and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two fifty cent boxes, which I bought at my druggist, cleared my head and throat in fine shape and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious developments."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserve to head the list as a household remedy, to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike many other catarrh and cough cures these tablets contain no opiate, cocaine or any injurious drug.

STATE CAPITAL.

TWO MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION APPOINTED.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—State Auditor Coulter, chairman of the state board of valuation and assessment, has sent out notices to the railroad corporations of the state that the board will sit on January 11, and continue to January 19, for the purpose of fixing the value of franchises. The values will be fixed on the assessment of September 15 inst.

Incorporation articles were filed in the office of the secretary of state by the Cadiz bank, of Trigg county. It has \$20,000 capital stock, and D. P. Smith, E. E. Wash and J. W. McKinney are at the head of it.

Attorney General Brockbridge, Auditor Coulter and Secretary of State Hill warmed themselves before a fire lighted in the office of the auditor this morning, in which \$30,000 worth of coupons were consumed. The coupons were clipped from the 4 per cent state bonds.

Only two of the seven members of the new state board of equalization to be named by Governor Beckham have been finally selected. These are Mr. M. J. Meagher, of this city, and Mr. George L. Willis, of Shelbyville.

The state board of valuation and assessment met this morning and extended the time allowed by law for the filing of withdrawal reports by distillers from January 5 to January 10. The extension was granted to relieve the distillers of any penalty for failure to report. The valuation was only finally agreed upon Tuesday last and the printer did not supply the blanks for reports to the auditor until today.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

DEEDS.

E. B. Wren transferred his interest in the Mrs. A. F. Wren homestead, in the county, to Joseph Wren, for \$375.

Twenty acres of ground in the county, was bought of O. House by J. B. Sellers, for \$100.

THE GREER APPEAL CASE.

The James Greer appeal case, from Marshall county, will come up in the court of appeals at Frankfort Monday.

Greer was given a life sentence for brutally killing John Thomas, colored.

Couldn't Make It Out. Billy—You say I was born in London, papa, but where was mother born? Father—In Liverpool. Billy—And where were you born, papa? Father—In Glasgow.

Billy—It's very strange, papa, that we three should have met—Plick-Nick.

Good and obedient.

100 YEARS AGO.

The richest man in the United States at the latter end of the Eighteenth century was George Washington, who was worth pretty nearly a million dollars. Probably the richest man today is John D. Rockefeller, whose wealth is reckoned at \$30,000,000. Mr. Carnegie is supposed to be worth \$200,000,000, while W. K. Vanderbilt and William Waldorf Astor probably come next, with over \$100,000,000 apiece. These great millionaires cannot estimate their own riches within a margin of millions.

The poor man today is far better off than he was in 1800. He is a freer man. Then he was simply a laborer, without social or political influence; now he has both, and his voice commands attention. In those days the wage of a carpenter was 63 cents a day, of a shoemaker 73 cents, of a blacksmith 70 cents, of a shipbuilder 90 cents. Tailors in the fields received from 25 cents to 40 cents.

In Columbus time the Indians of North America were mostly uncivilized, or, nearly so, and, as a rule, tattooed. By 1800 they had been much modified by white influence, and all of the aborigines east of the Mississippi were nequainted with the whites and with the white man's weapons. The Sioux, who prior to 1700, had been foot Indians, had acquired the horse, which was introduced by the whites, and had become horse Indians. But in 1800 the whites knew nothing of the Indians west of the Mississippi and very little about the tribes west of Pittsburgh.

There are good reasons for believing that there are as many Indians in the United States today as there ever were. They number 302,000, of whom 80,000 are in the Indian Territory. Civilized dress is worn wholly by 90,950 of them, and in part by 40,605. They occupy 6,758 houses, and 238,351 of them are church members. Nearly 50,000 speak English and 40,187 know how to read.

The United States government took formal possession of Washington as the capital of the nation December 12, 1800. The beautiful city by the Potomac, which today has a population of 286,000, was then a wilderness. There was good shooting for rabbits and quail within a few hundred yards of the unfinished capital, and Pennsylvania avenue for nearly the whole distance from the capital to the president's house, was a deep unraze, covered with alder bushes. There were in the town eighty-four brick and 111 frame houses. Only the senate wing of the capital had been erected, and at first the representatives were crowded into a room intended for senate officials. The treasury, a small structure on the corner of the lot occupied by the present imposing treasury building, was the only departmental office as yet erected.

Of the presidential mansion, which was of sandstone and not then painted white, a congressman wrote that it "was built to be looked at by visitors and strangers, and would render its occupants objects of ridicule with some and of pity with others." Mrs. Adams, its first mistress, said in a letter to her daughter: "Not a single apartment is finished, and the great unfinished audience room (the east room) I make a drying room of to hang up the clothes line."

The Sixth congress, which met in Washington in 1800, comprised thirty-two senators and 112 representatives. The Fifty-sixth congress has ninety senators and 357 representatives.

The Nineteenth has been the mechanical century. It has brought forth machines which have multiplied many fold the producing power of human labor. Arkwright's spinning jenny, invented in 1815, enabled one operator to turn out as much yarn as 200 could a few years earlier. A girl 12 years old can now make thirty-five yards of printed calico daily, and her work will clothe and keep clad 12,000 persons in the east. The Gooty-ray machine enables one man to sew 250 pairs of shoes a day, and 100 men can turn out as many boots and shoes as 500 could by the old hand processes.

In spinning carpet material one person does what two formerly did, and in weaving the carpet one accomplishes as much as ten in 1800. A fair loom weaver a century ago wove forty-five yards of shirting in a week; now one operator, tending six power looms, produces 3,000 yards.

The Best Preparation for Malaria Chills and fever is a bottle of GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Impressionism.

D'Auber—This is my portrait of Miss Nurox, just finished. What do you think of it?

Friend—Ah! Regular summer girl pose. Rustic attire, white lace gown and even a coterpillar on her neck. Jove! That's a great touch of realism.

D'Auber—Caterpillar? Stupid! That's a diamond earring—Philadelphia Press.

Unnecessary.

Mrs. Climson—Here, Willie, while I am away I am going to give you the key to the pantry just to show you that I can trust you.

Willie, proudly—I don't need it mamma. I can pick that lock any day—Life.

Keep Your Blankets

as soft as new, by washing them in

GOLD DUST Washing Powder



THE TRUNK LOST.

Officer Tom Orr was awakened this morning at an early hour by a dull thud in the street in front of his home near Eleventh and Caldwell. He went outside and found a big drummer's sample trunk in the middle of the street. It had evidently fallen out of some wagon and its loss was not discovered. He telephoned until he found some one to come after it, and the owner was finally found at one of the hotels.

GONE LIKE THE DEW THE YEAR THAT'S PAST.

The years—how they have passed! They are gone as clouds go on a summer day; they came they grew, they rolled full-orbed; they waned, they died and their story is told. Years that wrought upon us in thought and deed with the force and power of eternity—years, whose marks we shall carry forever—were dissolved like dew, and their work is finished.—Henry Ward Beecher.

From a Wife's Diary.

"Ah, me! 'Yesterday my husband exclaimed 'Parbleu! at golf. 'This evening he has just exclaimed 'Hoot, mon!' at my few champagne. 'How humiliating to be married to such a clod of a man, with no soul, none of the finer sensibilities!'"—Detroit Journal.

For a Cold in the Head Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

There was a "far-famed phenomenon" on the North Side for a few days last week, but her career was brief and uneventful. She could do most anything but pay expenses. She collected a dollar for going into a trance and then read the lines in your hand. The people wouldn't put up with a skin game, so the second night after her arrival she went hither. She said she had a message that her father was dying. She probably will not return and tell us how he is.

The only one in the bunch worth anything was a woman who remained several weeks, but not only gave general satisfaction, but did some quite wonderful things besides, one of which was to pay her board bill before she left. As she has gone no one knows whether this brief encounter will probably not be out by the exerting editor as free advertising. She announced her intention of returning in a few days or a couple of weeks, and more would now be said about her were it not for the fact that she might really come back.

This leaves but one clairvoyant in Paducah—an old colored woman near Eighth and Campbell streets named Nancy Grogan, who calls her power "fortune telling." A great many white people, who heard of her through their superstitious cooks or washer women, now visit her frequently to recover articles lost or uncover hidden mysteries for a nominal sum. She can't have a clear field and ought to do a big business.

There are a great many skeptics about this sort of rather phenomena, however, most of whom learn to doubt on account of the number of fakes in the business. Where there is one genuine there are dozens of counterfeiters.

Capt. J. M. Ezell learned his lesson.

Have you a dress goods want? Then let us show you dress goods and save you money. All the prices are reduced for January selling. Don't miss this opportunity to buy. Women's and children's jackets and capes. Many of the prices are reduced half.

It will be a great sale of stylish jackets, Box coats and golf capes at \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.00, and winter hats really only just begun.

We are going carefully through every section of the store and marking prices down for this January sale.

Underwear, hosiery, notions, table linens, hand towels, handkerchiefs, all have the profit cut off for January selling.

Ladies' flannellette wrappers. No greater wrapper bargains were ever offered. 85c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50.

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Boys' heavy suits reduced for January selling to \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50, with the coldest weather yet to come.

Men's warm, wool fleeced under shirts and drawers, most comfortable for three months wear, at one third less than value.

LOTS OF SHOE BARGAINS.

If rain, slush and cold don't show you that you need shoes our prices certainly will.

We have greatly added to our line of reliable, first-class shoes for January selling. Come and see the kind we recommend at 95c, \$1.15, \$1.20, \$1.25 and \$1.48 a pair.

No better women's shoes were ever made and sold than we offer for January at \$1.20, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

We have added to our stock of men's shoes for January selling. The shoes are right and the prices are right.

E. B. HARBOR,

112 N. Third St., Paducah.

Observations

...at Random

For the past several weeks Paducah has been fairly and fearlessly overrun with clairvoyants, spiritualists, mind readers, palmists, and other artists of the gentry, from the somber looking young man, who smashed hearts and didn't neglect the pocket books, to the modest maidens on Lower Broadway who told your fortune for ten cents by reading one palm for a dime and offered to read the other for 25 cents extra. There were two of the latter, and if you happened to drop in one day and have one take a peep at your paw, and, dropped in the next to have the other one sight you, you would be astonished how your fortune had changed in 24 hours. However, not much attention was paid to these alleged gypsies. They located in a portion of Lower Broadway recently condemned, and didn't advertise in the newspapers.

There were a wizard and his wife here a few days ago who did the "wireless telegraphy" act in the old Van Culin stand. He thought of something and she told the audience what it was. It was a little peculiar that she always hit the right ball, but she certainly never made any scratches. The only thing in the way of a howling success was the fact that Paducahans hadn't been properly educated up to an appreciation of telegraphy. They couldn't see any necessity in making the poor woman think of a thing when the man could have hollered out and told her so much easier. The shelles didn't rain in rapidly enough, so the aggregation of wonders silently pulled up one day and left.

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OUR CLOAK PRICES AFFORD YOU

A RARE OPPORTUNITY to SAVE MONEY. We have time and again demonstrated that our prices are lower than any other house for the same good quality. In addition to this we now give you the benefit of lowest CUT PRICE.

25 PER CENT. OFF
On our Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats.

20 PER CENT. OFF
On all Men's and Boys' Pants including the celebrated "DUTCHES PANTS."

WALLERSTEIN'S,
OAK HALL CLOTHIERS,
THIRD AND BROADWAY.

JANUARY PRICES ON CLOAKS.

This means Ladies' \$10 Cloaks FOR \$5.00.

Misses' \$5.00 Cloaks for \$3.50.

L. B. OGILVIE & CO.
Agents Butterick Patterns.

Maccaroni LUNCH AT Merchant's Saloon TONIGHT.

L. A. LAGOMARSINO.
SPECIAL PRICES.
16 lbs granulated sugar \$1.
Best patent flour, per 40 lbs \$4.
Best northern potatoes, per bu. 40c.
Helen's preserves, all kinds, at cost.
Helen's brand, per gal. 15c.
5 lb can rhubarb 10c.
Standard corn and tomatoes, per doz. 90c.
Nice oranges, per doz. 15c.
L. L. RANDLOPH, 123 South Second St. Phone 89.

WATER NOTICE.
Patrons of the Water Company are reminded their rents expired December 31. Those who intend to renew them should do so before it is forgotten, as all premises not paid for on or before January 10th, will be closed off.

FACTS!

That we sell you BETTER SHOES for LESS MONEY than any OTHER SHOE STORE in PADUCAH, Ky. Because our SHOES are made to our orders and come DIRECT from the FACTORY to our STORE, HENCE WE SAVE YOU the MIDDLE-MAN'S PROFIT. We do not BUY from JOBBING HOUSES, THEREFORE, WE are in a BETTER POSITION to SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR PURCHASE. Every day is BARGAIN DAY WITH US.

NOTICE	OUR PRICE	LIST.
Men's Kewa. Call Medium or Heavy weight Lace shoe. Worth \$5.00.	\$1.98	
Men's Box Call and Vici Kid Extra Heavy Lace Shoe. Worth \$5.00.	\$2.48	
Men's Vici Kid Kawa and Box Call Double sole. Worth \$5.00.	\$3.48	
Boys, Misses' and Children's Jersey, Leather and Corduroy Leggings at reduced PRICES.		
COCHRAN SHOE CO.		
405 BROADWAY. Next Door to Racket Store.		

THE TILL ANTER'S CHAPS

Antiseptic Healing 25c. Elegant. LEMON LOTION. **McPherson's** 4th & BROADWAY.

LOCAL LINES.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coker are parents of a fine girl baby.
—Mr. Raymond Carico, formerly of Mayfield, has accepted a position as shipping clerk at R. G. Terrell's.
—Aila, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. Hen Floyd, died from pneumonia at 726 South Third street and the remains were buried today at Oak Grove.
—Two boilers, the first machinery for the new knitting mills, arrived yesterday, and are now being placed in.
All parties knowing themselves indebted to W. S. Greif, deceased, will please call and settle at once and save cost. Jno. T. Fisher, Administrator, 614 Court street. 4310
—Mr. T. J. Fleunoy, assignee of the Citizens' Building and Loan association, today filed a schedule of assets and liabilities. The inventory shows a number of notes and mortgages, but it is impossible to estimate their value.
—The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Webb, corner Fifth and Jefferson streets.

HON. E. W. BAGBY.
MENTIONED IN A FLATTERING WAY FOR A PROPOSED ATTORNEYSHIP.

The Louisville Post of yesterday prints the following article, which The Sun reprints with pleasure, and accompanies it with a good picture of the gentleman named:
"The Hon. Emmet W. Bagby, of Paducah, is an applicant for district attorney of the proposed new federal judicial district, and he has excellent chances to win the place.
"It had been reported for some time that Mr. Bagby would become a candidate for the place, but until now he has not definitely announced his intentions. At present he is referee in bankruptcy for his congressional district.
"As a lawyer, orator and citizen no man in Western Kentucky stands higher. He led the Republican forces in the Purchase when there were very few Republican forces to lead, giving of his time and money to the building up of the party organization. He served three terms as city attorney of Paducah at a time when the town was overwhelmingly Democratic. Until recently he was the only Republican who had ever been elected to office in Paducah. His personal popularity is very great.
"He was the author and original promoter of the legislation which resulted in the providing of adequate educational advantages for the colored children of Kentucky. He was active and zealous in organizing the civil liberty advocates at the state elections of the last two years.
"As two of the four present judicial officers—Attorney Hill and Assistant Attorney Fitzpatrick—came from eastern districts, it is reasonable to suppose that Western Kentucky will not be altogether overlooked in the distribution of the expected patronage. Mr. Bagby has strong backing, is himself a strong man, and will make a strong fight for the place. He is admirably qualified to fill it."

GRAIN.				
WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	75 1/2			75 1/2
Feb.	76 1/2			77 1/2
May	79			79 1/2
CORN—				
Jan.	36 1/2			36 1/2
Feb.	36 1/2			37 1/2
May	37 1/2			38 1/2
OATS—				
Jan.	23			23 1/2
May	24 1/2			25 1/2
PROVISIONS.				
PORK—	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	13.27			13.27
May	13.35			13.80
LARD—				
Jan.	7.03			7.17
May	7.17			7.32
RIBS—				
Jan.	6.75			6.92
May	6.85			7.00
N. Y. COTTON				
Jan.	9.91			9.92
Feb.	6.66			9.64
Mar.	9.61			9.69
May	9.56			9.56
July	9.48			9.49
Aug.	9.19			9.20
N. Y. STOCKS				
Sugar	14 1/2			138
B. R. T.	85			81 1/2
A. M. T.	113 1/2			113 1/2
A. S. W.	42 1/2			44 1/2
L. & N.	88			87 1/2
T. C. I.	53 1/2			53 1/2
U. S. F.	76			74 1/2

TOMORROW AT THE Y. M. C. A.
Social work of the Salvation Army is the subject of the talk at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow. Captain Metcalf of the army, will present this very interesting subject to the men at 4 p. m. All men invited.
The boys' meeting will be illustrated. There will be something to interest every boy, whether large or small. Come at 2:30.
"A French physician claims the discovery of a new elixir of life. He declares glycerine phosphate of sodium an exceptional life giving drug. But doesn't claim it to be always practical."

BRIDGE WORK
Plates \$5 and \$8.
Pure Gold Crowns \$3 and \$6.
Pure Gold Filling \$1 up.
Silver Filling 50c up.
Bridge work per tooth \$1 and \$4.
Painless extraction of teeth. Teeth extracted free when artificial work is wanted. Nothing but the best of work can be expected. All work guaranteed.
DR. KING BROOKS.
Dental Parlor Y. M. C. A. Building.
Wood and cheap too.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. G. P. Mackey, formerly of Paducah, who left years ago and is located in Tyler, Texas, is in the city on a visit.
Mr. B. F. Warren and family, of Stanford, Ky., have arrived to join their son, Mr. W. B. Warren, and reside here.
Mrs. Ben Strange, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Bonbrant, has returned to her home in Morganfield, Ky., and Mr. Milton Lettrel, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bonbrant, left for his home in Union county.

Miss Nellie Palmer, of Beaton, is visiting Miss Lela Reed, of Jefferson and Ninth streets.
Justice W. H. Hook has returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Booneville, Ind.
Misses Daisy and Minerva Cooley, of Clay Switch, and Miss May Harrington, of Jackson, Miss., arrived in the city today to remain until Monday, when they leave for a visit in Paris, Tenn.
Miss Bertie Gibson, of Clifton, is here to visit Mrs. Harry Linkins, of West Monroe street.

Miss Mamie Bayham, who left for Mayfield to visit her mother, has been called to Pontotoc, Miss., by the illness of her cousin, Mrs. E. G. Boyd.
Miss Melbie Hudson has gone to Golconda, being called by the sudden death of her father.
Mr. Charles McClain has returned to Henderson, after visiting the family of his father several days.
Mrs. David Van Culin left today for a two weeks' visit to her parents in Louisville. Mr. Van Culin did not go.

Mr. W. W. Martin returned to Eddyville today.
Mr. Karl Faust, of Cairo, was at the New Richmond today.
Mr. Wm. Saxon, of Eddyville, was at the New Richmond today.
Mr. Frank Fentrell, of the Massac section, is reported dangerously ill from fever at his home in the county.
Miss Sylvia Calliss gave a pleasant dance at her home in Little's Addition last night.
Colonel Q. Q. Quigley returned today from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Hubbard returned this morning from a visit to Water Valley.
Mr. A. J. Hottelkiss, of the "Qno Vailis" company, is at the Palace.
Mr. J. H. Treas, of Palten, is at the Palace today.
Mr. Walter S. Johnson, the well known Evansville drummer, is in the city again for the first time in several months. He is stopping at the Palace.
Mr. J. E. Wright, of Mayfield, was in the city today.
Mr. Herman Hecht, of St. Louis is at the Palace.

Mrs. Charles E. Graham pleasantly entertained a few friends last evening at her home on West Broadway.
Miss Jane Skeffington, of Dyersburg, Tenn., will be the guest of Mrs. George Flournoy tomorrow for one day.
Miss Mickle Hansbro has returned from a visit to Paris, Tenn. Congressman C. K. Wheeler and family left at noon for Washington, D. C.
Capt. Dan Finney, of the Magic Ball, is dangerously ill aboard his boat, from pneumonia.
Miss Sophie Burnett returned at noon from a visit to Mayfield.

THE SICK.
Mr. Carl Greif, who was painfully burned about the eye by molten metal, is at once again.
Mrs. Jesse M. Gilbert is ill from gripple.
Mrs. J. K. Greer is threatened with pneumonia.
Mr. H. H. Evans is able to be out, after six weeks' illness.
Mr. Fred Heuser, of South Third street, is ill from pneumonia.
Dr. King Brooks is out again after a brief illness.
Miss Alice Byng is still quite ill at her home at Sixth and Washington.
Mrs. J. E. Williamson is improving from a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Mr. H. Ellenbrook, of Ninth and Trimble streets, is quite ill.
Mr. Norman Holt is again quite ill at his home on West Broadway.
Miss Addie Byrd is on the sick list.
Miss Adah L. Braxton is on the sick list today.
Dr. Frank Boyd, who has been ill for the past two days, is somewhat improved.

DIDN'T LOOK OLD ENOUGH.
Mr. John D. Hill and Miss Martha J. Carter, young people of Vienna, Ill., arrived this morning, and the young man went before Deputy County Clerk Hiram Smedley to secure a marriage license. He didn't look old enough, and the deputy declined to issue the license, instructing the youthful looking applicant to come back with the girl and make affidavit as to their ages. He left, saying he would do so, but at present time had not returned.
QUARTERLY COURT MONDAY.
Judge Tally will convene quarterly court in regular session Monday, with quite a number of cases on the docket.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Preaching at the Teath street Christian church tomorrow by Rev. I. H. Teel, at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. A full attendance is urged at these services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion services at 10:45 a. m.
The annual services will be held at the Evangelical church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. F. Wulfaan.

The Young Ladies' society of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Ponge.
At the Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Sixth and Court streets, Sunday school tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Sealer Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited to all these services.

Preaching at the Second Baptist church tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. The subject will be "A New Year." Everybody invited. T. B. Rouse, pastor.
The annual services may be expected at the First Presbyterian church, corner Seventh and Jefferson streets, by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Cave, tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mr. L. M. Hieke, superintendent. Sunday school at Hebrew Mission at 2:15 p. m. Mr. J. D. Moquist, superintendent. Sunday school at Mizpah Mission at 2 p. m. Mr. Geo. B. Hart, superintendent. Mr. Geo. B. Hart will conduct services at Mizpah Mission Sabbath night at 7:30 o'clock.

Divine service in Grace church, Broadway and Ninth street, Rev. B. E. Reed, rector, tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Forgetting and Remembering." Evening sermon, "Pressing Forward." Sunday school at 9 a. m. Mr. Ned Baker, superintendent. This being Epiphany Sunday all the members are urged to be present.

At the First Christian church, southeast corner of Seventh and Jefferson streets, the congregation will worship tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon, "Forgetting the Things That are Behind." Evening subject "The Voice of the Twentieth Century." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. P. S. C. K. at 6:30 p. m.
Divine services at the Evangelical Lutheran church, South Fourth street, tomorrow as follows: Fourth street preaching in the morning at 10:15 o'clock. English preaching in the evening at 7 o'clock. "Gemeinde versammeling" in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All voting members requested to be present. Sunday school at 9 a. m. G. Urnath, superintendent. All are cordially invited to attend these services. J. H. Hartenberg, pastor.

Tomorrow there will be regular services at Trimble street church by Rev. J. W. Irion pastor. Morning subject, "Looking Backward," or "The Lesson of the Nineteenth Century." Evening subject, "Looking Forward," or "Responsibility and Opportunity in the Twentieth Century."

BEN HUR ORGANIZATION.
The Tribe of Ben Hur will be organized here next Wednesday evening, January 9, by Deputy Supreme Chief D. J. Cohen, who has been here for several weeks getting things in shape. There will be about 40 charter members.
DEEDS.
Presley Pritchett deeds to F. E. Lack for \$400, a lot on South Third. C. C. Hense deeds to J. B. Sellers, for \$400, a parcel of land in the county.
John Bradford deeds to N. J. Holly, for \$10, a parcel of land in the county.
W. N. Eads deeds to Wm. Tucker, for \$900, property in Churchill's addition, on Eleventh street.

Don't forget Sam Gott's grand lunch tomorrow.
LOST—A female fox terrier pup five months old. Reward for its return to 312 North Twelfth.
The plague has broken out at Vinidstock, Russia. Fifteen out of nineteen cases have proved fatal.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
I will offer for sale on January 15, at 10 o'clock a. m. at public outcry, at No. 132 South Third street, Paducah, Ky., the stock of wall paper, window shades, mending, etc., of W. S. Greif, deceased.
JNO. T. FISHER, Admr.
Fred Bladcan, aged 20, who had his neck broken by a falling limb, is in a New York hospital. Says a telegram in mentioning the case: Dr. McDonald with a knife laid bare the fracture. With a fine silver wire he fastened the broken bones together and placed the man's body in a cast. Although still in pain Bladcan has regained control of his lower limbs and physicians predict that within a few weeks he will be able to leave the hospital.

THE RIVER NEWS.

Cairo 12.7, rise. -
Chattanooga, 5.7, fall.
Cincinnati 14.0, rise.
Evansville 11.8, fall.
Florence, 5.6, rise.
Johannesville 4.1, fall.
Louisville 7.9, fall.
Mt. Carmel 2.2, fall.
Nashville 9.9, rise.
Paducah 10.7, rise.
Pittsburg 3.0, stand.
St. Louis 1.4, fall.

Observation taken at 7 a. m. River 10.7 feet on the gauge, a rise of 0.5 in last 24 hours. Wind, southeast light breeze. Weather, foggy and warmer. Temperature 31. Fell, Observer.
Capt. Louis Fell, in command of the United States snagboat Lookout, arrived from Tennessee river last night. She will likely lay here several days.
Ice has stepped navigation at St. Louis.

There was an immense congregation of river men "down on the front" this morning.
The Dick Fowler got off on time for Cairo this morning with good business.
The City of Paducah leaves at 5 p. m. today for Tennessee river, with Capt. King Hale in command.
The City of Golconda departed for Golconda at 11 a. m.

The John S. Hopkins, from Evansville, arrived and departed on return trip this morning with good business. Weather clear and cool. River rising, with 10 feet 5 on the gauge.
The Innovator, owned by the Quincy Dredging and Towing company, sank last night near Island Creek. The cause could not be explained. The water reached her pilot house.
The City of Pittsburg arrived from Cincinnati this afternoon with a big trip and full of people. She will discharge 150 tons of freight here and get away early tonight for Memphis.
The Bob Dingley will get off the ways next Monday.

Capt. Jas. Tyner, who is here looking after the repairs on the Bob Dingley, is stopping at the New Richmond House, and has been suffering a day or so with violent cold.
For a Cold in the Head
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GROCERY INCORPORATED.
NEW CONCERN TO BE KNOWN AS THE D. W. RANDOLPH GROCERY COMPANY
The D. W. Randolph Grocery company today filed articles of incorporation in the county court. It is composed of David W. and Ida L. Randolph and Halie B. Woodhill, and its business will be wholesale and retail grocery trade. The capital stock is \$15,000, and D. W. Randolph owns 80 of the shares. The corporation shall not incur an indebtedness of over \$10,000.

All the delicacies of the season at Sam Gott's lunch tonight.
LADIES OF W. O. W.
The ladies of Magnolia Grove, No. 2, Woodmen Circle, installed their newly elected officers as follows: Mrs. Clara E. Phelps, worthy guardian; Mrs. Clyde E. Cummings, adviser; Miss Freddie Oelschlaeger, great magician; Mrs. Izora Galvin, banker; Mrs. Geo. W. Lee, clerk; Mrs. Eva Delch, attendant; Mr. Joe H. Fleisch, inside sentinel; Mrs. Andy Baer, outside sentinel; Mrs. Lowe, Dunn and Kehler, managers; Dr. Coyle, examining physician. After the meeting closed refreshments, which was a pleasant surprise to all, were served by Mrs. J. B. Fleisch.

Fresh Chicago beef, lamb, brains, spare ribs, veal, wurst, turkey and oysters at Beckman's. 331
Auction begins every night this week at the "Ozark" at 7:30 o'clock.

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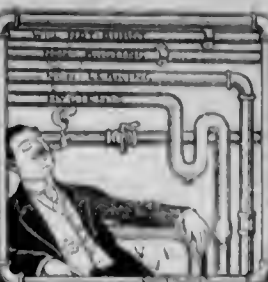
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Shirting calico, 4c.

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Good Brown domestic, 5 1-2c.

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All household and kitchen furniture at residence of Miss Minnie Hatcliffe, 813 Broadway.. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 7. 433

Big crowds are attending the auction sales of millinery goods at the "Ozark." 334.

Good and cheap job work—Sun office at 7:30 o'clock.

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